

REMARKS

In response to the pending Office Action, Applicants have cancelled claims 2-3 and amended claim 1 to incorporate the limitations of claim 3 and portions of claim 2 in order to overcome the § 103 and § 112 rejections and to clarify the intended subject matter of the application. No new matter has been added.

Applicants note with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter recited in claim 3. As the sole pending independent claim 1 has incorporated the limitations of claim 3, Applicants submit that claim 1 is allowable over the cited prior art. Furthermore, please note that by incorporating the limitations of claim 3 into claim 1, claim 1 is no longer a single means claim. Accordingly, Applicants submit that claim 1 is no longer of undue breadth and is therefore allowable subject matter under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph.

Having fully responded to all matters raised in the Office Action, Applicants submit that all claims are in condition for allowance, an indication of which is respectfully submitted.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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